

# City, County Agree on New Lifeguard Station

County supervisors have taken their first step in a program aimed at construction of a new lifeguard headquarters in the South Bay, Supervisor Burton W. Chace said today.

The Board of Supervisors Tuesday amended its lease for the present headquarters site in Redondo Beach. The site, slightly less than one acre, is owned by the city of Redondo Beach.

The new agreement gives Redondo Beach the option of evicting the county lifeguards from the present site, just north of King Harbor, if the city constructs a new headquarters elsewhere.

"THE AGREEMENT stipulates that the city would construct a suitable headquarters elsewhere in the South Bay at no cost to the County," Chace said.

Redondo Beach wants the present site so it can be developed privately as part of the King Harbor project. Plans for construction of apartments and a restaurant on the site are under consideration.

Under the amended agreement, the city can lease the 70 feet in front of the lifeguard headquarters to the developer immediately. It has up to two years to serve the county with eviction papers for the headquarters site.

"MEANWHILE, the city will prepare plans for a new headquarters within the next six months," Chace said. "These plans must be approved by supervisors before they can be accepted."

If the city exercises its option to evict the county, headquarters will be built somewhere along the South Bay

coastline. Officials in Hermosa Beach have offered to make a one-acre site at its pier available, and other cities have expressed interest in acquiring the headquarters.

"This is an excellent proposition for the county," Chace said. "We are in a position of having a new lifeguard headquarters built for us—at no cost—in exchange for land on which we hold only a 12-year lease."

"WHEN THE old lease expired, the county would have been forced to allocate funds for a new headquarters," he said. "Under this arrangement, we can shop for a long term lease."

## West High Youth in Honor Band

Wayne Blackburn, drum major and member of the West High School Band, has been selected for the first chair in the French Horn section of the All Southern California High School Honor Orchestra. Membership is awarded through competitive audition.

The group will attend weekly rehearsals prior to their concerts. The first scheduled appearance is Jan. 23 at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Los Angeles Music Center.

Blackburn also is a member of the Torrance Honor Band, Southern California High School Band, and has received superior ratings at all solo festivals.



FEATURED IN ICE SHOW . . . Gene and Sara Theslof will be featured in the special premiere performance of "Holiday on Ice" Thursday, Jan. 4, at The Forum in Inglewood. The benefit, sponsored by KABC-TV, Channel 7, is for the Hollywood Boys' Club.

## 1968 'Holiday on Ice' To Benefit Boys' Club

The 23rd edition of "Holiday on Ice," opening Jan. 4 at The Forum, the new sports-entertainment arena in Inglewood, will be the most spectacular in the history of the show.

The special premiere performance Jan. 4 will be sponsored as a benefit for the Boys' Club of Hollywood by Channel 7, KABC-TV. This is the second year the station has sponsored the premiere.

Ronnie Robertson, one of the world's greatest skaters, is featured in the program, which will include seven spectacular production numbers, comedy routines, soloists and outstanding skating teams.

Production numbers will include: "Dream of a Gypsy," an original ballet on ice from a poem by the famous Russian writer Pushkin; "The

Country Fair," a tuneful barnyard fantasy of country music, dancing and parade of barnyard animals; and "Caribbean Carnival" with moonlight and music of the calypso, tango and rumba.

The explosive finale, starring the entire cast, is "San Francisco—1900" and is set in the city of the Golden Gate during its heyday.

It all adds up to an evening of fun, excitement, and glamour on ice.

## Harbor Hospital Publication Is County's Best

The "Harbor Hospital Pilot," official publication of Harbor General Hospital, has been designated the best county departmental publication for 1967 by the Los Angeles County Employees Association.

Presentation of the award was made last week to Dave Gershon, editor of the "Pilot" and director of public relations for the hospital.

The Harbor General Hospital publication was designated runner-up in the awards contest in two previous years.

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## Year-End Sale Set At Thrifty

Officials of Thrifty Drug Stores have announced that all units in the entire Thrifty chain will remain open for customer service Dec. 23 and 24 with no change in store hours.

Thrifty executive vice-president Manny Borun stated, "We have instructed managers at all Thrifty Drug Stores to keep their stores open until standard closing time on both Saturday and Sunday. Sales staffs at all stores will be maintained at peak strength to provide maximum Thrifty service for last minute Christmas shoppers."

It was also revealed beginning Dec. 25, Thrifty Drug Stores will celebrate its annual year-end clearance sale combined with a white goods

sales and a half price sale on toiletries.

The three-way sale will feature values on a vast selection of merchandise including Christmas lights and ornaments, gift wraps, Christmas candies, and costume jewelry. Also included are scores of values on blankets, towels, pillow cases, and sheets.

Many name brand toilet goods will be featured at savings from 30 to 50 per cent.

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